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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) San Francisco – Bay Area Man Sentenced for Firebomb Plot

(U) David Jah, 47, of Concord, plotted to firebomb the homes of people on his personal “enemies list” and was sentenced Tuesday to 18-years in federal prison. Prosecutors said Jah had made a list of six people he thought had wronged him, including several attorneys involved in the sale of his childhood home in San Francisco; a lawyer who was involved in removing him from the home; the home’s buyer; a former neighbor, and a deputy city attorney who had represented police in an excessive force lawsuit filed by his son. Of the six addresses on Jah’s list, four were targeted by a Molotov cocktail attack, and one was targeted in a drive-by shooting.

SOURCE: 4 August 2021, [AP News](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) California – Border Patrol Arrests 16 Undocumented Migrants on Fishing Boat

(U) San Diego – US Border Patrol agents found 16 undocumented migrants from Latin America on a sports fishing vessel and arrested two operators suspected of human smuggling. A newly formed Border Patrol marine unit doing checks along the San Diego coast stopped the 25-foot fishing boat as it entered the Mission Bay channel because it appeared heavy in the water. After questioning two boat operators and three people on deck, agents checked the vessel and found 11 additional people inside the cabin. All of those aboard were undocumented migrants without permission to stay in the US.

SOURCE: 3 August 2021, [Patch](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – Pentagon Police Officer Killed During Encounter Outside US Military Headquarters

(U) Washington DC – A Pentagon police officer was killed Tuesday during an attack at a bus platform outside the military headquarters that prompted gunfire, a lockdown of the sprawling facility in Virginia, and a massive police and fire response. Officials have indicated there was nothing to indicate terrorism was a motive. The unnamed officer was attacked on the Metro bus platform shortly before 10:40 AM, at which point shots were fired by another officer nearby, killing the officer’s apparent assailant.

SOURCE: 3 August 2021, [Washington Post](#)

(U) New Jersey – Gym Owner Charged with Storming Capitol and Punching Officer to Plead Guilty

(U) Stockholm – Scott Fairlamb, of Stockholm, who can be seen on video punching a law enforcement officer during the 6 January riot at the US Capitol, will plead guilty for his role in the attempted insurrection. Fairlamb’s guilty plea will make him the first person from New Jersey to admit their part in the violent attack at the Capitol. Fairlamb was indicted on 12 charges earlier this year, including assaulting a federal officer, entering or remaining in any restricted building or grounds with a deadly weapon, and acts of physical violence on the Capitol grounds, among other charges. Fairlamb is one of more than a dozen individuals from New Jersey who have been charged for their roles in the attempted insurrection.

SOURCE: 4 August 2021, [NJ](#)

(U) New York – Eight Alleged Gang Members Charged in Sophisticated Financial Crime Spree

(U) New York City – Eight alleged New York City gang members are accused of taking part in shootings, and what investigators describe as sophisticated financial crimes. Among their victims were Uber and Lyft drivers. Police say the suspects would order Ubers or Lyfts and ask drivers to borrow their phones. They would then transfer money from the drivers' accounts connected to apps and deposit it in to their accounts. Prosecutors allege gang members also took money intended for the needy in the pandemic. Authorities uncovered the suspect's identities when they cashed their money at various post offices and other financial institutions.

SOURCE: 3 August 2021, [CBS](#)

(U) South Dakota – Drugs Valued at More Than \$3 Million Found as Part of Investigation

(U) Rapid City – Large amounts of cash, illegal drugs, and guns were found when three search warrants were served in Pennington County after months of investigation. Members of the joint Unified Narcotics Task Force found 72-pounds of methamphetamine with a street value of \$1.5-\$2.5 million, 10-pounds of cocaine, six-pounds of heroin with over \$1 million street value, 6,000 counterfeit fentanyl pills, \$150,000 cash in illegal drug sale proceeds, and 13 guns. As it is an ongoing investigation, law enforcement is not releasing further information.

SOURCE: 3 August 2021, [KELO](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Afghanistan – Blast in Capital as Taliban Claim Attack on Minister's Compound

(U) Kabul – The Taliban are suspected of setting of a bomb blast on Wednesday near the office of Afghanistan's main security agency. The attack came hours after a Tuesday bomb and gun attack on a minister's compound. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the Tuesday attack which occurred at the home of acting Defense Minister Bismillah Mohammadi. Mohammadi survived the attack on his compound in a heavily fortified part of Kabul. The explosion on Wednesday occurred near a facility of the National Directorate of Security which wounded two civilians and a security official.

SOURCE: 4 August 2021, [Reuters](#)

(U) Germany – Syrian Man Suspected of Grenade Attack on Civilians at Refugee Camp Detained

(U) Berlin – German police have detained a Syrian man in Berlin suspected of firing a grenade into a crowd of civilians at a refugee camp near Damascus in 2014. The man, identified as Mouafak Al D., according to German privacy laws, is accused of war crimes in Syria and fighting for the Free Palestine Movement, a militia connected to President Bashar al-Assad's forces. Mouafak Al D. allegedly fired an anti-tank weapon at civilians at a Palestinian refugee camp waiting for food aid, killing seven and severely wounding three, including a six-year-old child.

SOURCE: 4 August 2021, [US News](#)

(U) Ukraine – Police Detain Man Who Threatened to Detonate a Grenade in Government Building

(U) Kyiv – Kyiv police detained a man who forced his way into Ukraine's main government building on Wednesday morning and threatened to detonate a grenade. The man, whose demands were unclear, was identified as a veteran of the war with Russia-backed separatists in eastern Ukraine. An official said the man had a real grenade and he gave himself up after talking to a friend and fellow veteran. The prime minister's office is in the building, but it was not immediately clear if he or any other ministers were present at the time.

SOURCE: 4 August 2021, [US News](#)

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